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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, KS

SUBJ: KENNEDY INVESTMENT/TRADE MISSION

1. DISCUSSIONS INITIATED WITH CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK
LAST WEEK INDICATE PLANNING FOR SUBJECT MISSION IS WELL
ALONG. ABOUT TWELVE FIRMS DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO PAR-
TICIPATE AND BANK FULLY EXPECTS ULTIMATE NUMBER WILL BE
TWENTY CAREFULLY SELECTED FIRMS. AT OUTSIDE, 25 TO 30
COULD FORM MISSION HEADED BY DAVID KENNEDY. SOME WIVES
WILL ACCOMPANY. ITINERARY TO DATE IS ARRIVE TOKYO FIRST
WITH ETA SEOUL SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 12 OR EARLY MONDAY BY
KAL. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

MAY 13 ARRIVE SEOUL

WELCOMING RECEPTION OR DINNER - NOST NOT YET
ARRANGED; ENTIRE PARTY AT CHOSEN HOTEL;
ROKG HAS BLOCKED OFF 50 ROOMS.

MAY 14 CALL ON DPM

BRIEFING BY EPB
LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT K-US ECON COUNCIL
BRIEFING BY COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION HEAVY
INDUSTRIES

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CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK TO BE ARRANGED

DINNER HOSTED BY DPM

MAY 15 VISIT TO ULSAN

RECEPTION IN SEOUL HOSTED BY MINISTER MCI

DINNER HOSTED BY FK1

MAY 16 FACTORY VISITS AND MEETINGS

LUNCH HOSTED BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FAREWELL AT BLUE HOUSE

RECEPTION BY KOREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DEPARTURE THAT EVENING OR NEXT MORNING

2. WE UNDERSTAND ABOVE IS GENERALIZED WITH EVERYTHING
SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY PHONED EA/K MARCH
11 TO CONVEY FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF MISSION, RECALL DIS-
CUSSION LAST YEAR WITH AMBASSADOR HABIB AND LATTER'S
OFFER OF COOPERATION, AND TO SUGGEST THAT DINNER OR
RECEPTION ON DAY OF ARRIVAL, OR SUBSEQUENTLY, MIGHT
BE UNDER AUSPICES OF EITHER AMBASSADOR OR ROKG. KENNEDY
SAID HIS HOST IN KOREA IS DPM TAE, WON SON BUT BANK
OFFICIAL HAD EARLIER INFORMED US THAT PARK, CHOON HOON
WAS MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN KOREA.

3. KENNEDY SAID PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL BE MODIFIED TO DEFER
TO WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS THE EMBASSY WISHES TO MAKE FOR
THE MISSION'S VISIT.

4. WE WILL CONVEY TO KENNEDY THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND
ADVICE ON THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE MISSION AND THE
ROLE WHICH THE EMBASSY WISHES TO PLAY. KISSINGER

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